

**STATE OF VERMONT
AGENCY OF NATURAL RESOURCES
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION**

GENERAL PERMIT 3-9010

**PREVIOUSLY PERMITTED STORMWATER DISCHARGES
TO WATERS THAT ARE NOT PRINCIPALLY
IMPAIRED BY STORMWATER RUNOFF**

PART I. COVERAGE UNDER THIS GENERAL PERMIT

A. Introduction

The Secretary ("Secretary") of the Agency of Natural Resources ("Agency") is issuing this general permit for discharges of regulated stormwater runoff to waters of the State of Vermont that are not principally impaired by stormwater runoff. This includes previously permitted stormwater discharges to all Class A and Class B waters in the State except those waters that are listed as being principally impaired due to stormwater runoff on the EPA-approved State of Vermont 303(d) List of Waters. This general permit replaces the previously issued General Permit 3-9010.

B. Permit Coverage Required

Coverage under this general permit is required for the following previously permitted discharges:

1. Previously permitted discharges of regulated stormwater runoff to all waters of the State of Vermont that are not principally impaired by stormwater runoff, which discharges were authorized by the Secretary pursuant to an individual state stormwater discharge permit (10 V.S.A. §1263 or §1264) or an individual state temporary pollution permit (10 V.S.A. §1265) prior to August 6, 2002;
2. Previously permitted discharges of regulated stormwater runoff to all waters of the State of Vermont that are not principally impaired by stormwater runoff, which discharges were authorized by the Secretary under the previous version of this general permit or pursuant to an individual state stormwater discharge permit (10 V.S.A. §1263 or §1264) on or after August 6, 2002; and
3. Previously permitted discharges of regulated stormwater runoff that received coverage under the Agency's General Permit 3-9015 (New Stormwater Discharges to Waters that are Not Principally Impaired by Collected Stormwater Runoff).

C. Exemptions and Discharges Not Eligible for Coverage under this General Permit

The following discharges are not covered by this general permit:

1. Non-stormwater discharges;
2. Discharges of stormwater runoff from farms subject to accepted agricultural practices adopted by the Secretary of Agriculture, Food And Markets and discharges of stormwater runoff from silvicultural activities subject to accepted management practices adopted by the Commissioner of Forests, Parks and Recreation;
3. Stormwater discharges to waters of the State of Vermont that are listed as principally impaired due to stormwater runoff on the EPA-approved State of Vermont 303(d) List of Waters; and
4. Stormwater discharges that will be managed and treated by an alternative STP design as provided in the Alternative STP Designs section of the Vermont Stormwater Management Manual. These discharges will require an individual stormwater discharge permit from the Secretary.

D. Relation to Other Permits

Permittees seeking coverage under this general permit should be aware that their activities may also require a permit or approval pursuant to other State and federal laws, including but not limited to:

1. 10 V.S.A. §1259 (Underground Injection Wells), which might require a permit for the discharge of stormwater to an underground injection well (e.g. floor drains, etc.) for projects that do not meet the acreage threshold for coverage under this general permit;
2. 40 CFR §122.26, which requires a National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit for stormwater discharges associated with large construction activity as defined in 40 CFR §122.26(b)(14)(x) and stormwater discharges associated with small construction activity as defined in 40 CFR §122.26(b)(15);
3. 40 CFR §122.26, which requires a National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit for stormwater discharges associated with industrial activities as defined in 40 CFR §122.26(b)(14);
4. Section 404 of the federal Clean Water Act, 33 FWPCA §1344; and
5. The Vermont Wetland Rules, which require approval for certain activities affecting wetlands.

E. Definitions

NOTE: Additional definitions are set forth in the Glossary of the Vermont Stormwater Management Manual (April 2002) and the Vermont Stormwater Management Rule.

"Alternative STP Design" means a STP design that is not included in Sections 2.1, 2.2, and 2.3 of the Vermont Stormwater Management Manual (April 2002) and is proposed by a designer and approved by the Secretary pursuant to Section 2.5 of the Vermont Stormwater Management Manual (April 2002).

"Department" means the Vermont Department of Environmental Conservation within the Vermont Agency of Natural Resources.

"Development" means the construction of impervious surfaces on a tract or tracts of land.

"Existing impervious surface" means an impervious surface that is in existence, regardless of whether it ever required a stormwater discharge permit.

"Existing Stormwater Discharge" means a discharge of regulated stormwater runoff which first occurred prior to June 1, 2002 and that is subject to the stormwater permitting requirements of 10 V.S.A. Chapter 47.

"Expansion" and "the expanded portion of an existing discharge" mean an increase or addition of new impervious surface to an existing impervious surface, such that the total resulting impervious surface is greater than the minimum regulatory threshold.

"Impervious Surface" means those manmade surfaces including, but not limited to, paved and unpaved roads, parking areas, roofs, driveways and walkways, from which precipitation runs off rather than infiltrates.

"Linear project" means, but is not limited to, roads, streets, highways and bike paths.

"Most recent previously issued permit" means the most recent previously issued state stormwater discharge permit or temporary pollution permit.

"Municipality" means an incorporated city, town, village or gore, a fire district established pursuant to state law, or any other duly authorized political subdivision of the state.

"New impervious surface" means an impervious surface created after the effective date of the Vermont Stormwater Management Rule.

"New stormwater discharge" means a new or expanded discharge of regulated stormwater runoff, subject to the stormwater permitting requirements of 10 V.S.A. Chapter 47, which first occurs after June 1, 2002 and has not been previously authorized pursuant to 10 V.S.A. Chapter 47.

"New Development" means the construction of new impervious surfaces on a tract or tracts of land occurring after the effective date of this general permit.

"Nonstructural STP" means methods or activities used to mitigate the adverse impacts of

stormwater runoff including, but not limited to, disconnection of rooftop runoff, disconnection of non-rooftop runoff, sheet flow runoff to stream buffers and use of open vegetated swales.

“Offsite” means the land within the development’s drainage area that is not owned or controlled by the applicant.

“Operator” means any person who has operational control of a development, redevelopment or expansion.

“Permittee” means a person who has received authorization to discharge pursuant to this general permit from the Secretary.

“Person” means any individual, partnership, company, corporation, association, joint venture, trust, municipality, the state of Vermont or any agency, department or subdivision of the state, any federal agency, or any other legal or commercial entity.

“Previous Permittee” means a person who owns or controls a site that is causing a discharge of stormwater runoff that was previously authorized by an individual stormwater discharge permit, general permit, or a temporary pollution permit from the Secretary (regardless of whether such permit or authorization has expired). A Previous Permittee includes a beneficiary of a stormwater management system that was previously permitted (e.g. existing homeowners in a subdivision for which the developer obtained a stormwater discharge permit or a temporary pollution permit).

“Project” means the new development, expansion, redevelopment and/or existing impervious surface that the Secretary is considering for coverage under an individual or general permit or which has received coverage under an individual or general permit.

“Redevelopment” means the reconstruction of an impervious surface where an impervious surface currently exists, when such reconstruction involves substantial site grading, substantial subsurface excavation, or modification of existing stormwater conveyance such that the total of impervious surface to be constructed or reconstructed is greater than the minimum regulatory threshold. Redevelopment does not mean management activities on impervious surfaces, including any crack sealing, patching, coldplaning, resurfacing, paving a gravel road, reclaiming, or grading treatments used to maintain pavement, bridges and unpaved roads. Redevelopment does not include expansions.

“Regulated stormwater runoff” means precipitation, snowmelt, and the material dissolved or suspended in precipitation and snowmelt that runs off impervious surfaces and discharges into surface waters or into groundwater via infiltration.

“Secretary” means the Secretary of the Agency of Natural Resources or his/her authorized representative.

“Site” means either the drainage area that includes all portions of a project contributing stormwater runoff to one or more discharge points; or, the area that includes all portions of

disturbed area within a project contributing stormwater runoff to one or more discharge points. The choice of either of these two methods of calculating the site area shall be at the discretion of the designer. In cases where there are multiple discharges to one or more waters, "site" shall mean the total area of the sub-watersheds. For linear projects, including but not limited to highways, roads and streets, the term "site" includes the entire right of way within the limits of the proposed work, or all portions of disturbed area within the right of way associated with the project. The method of calculating the site area for linear projects shall be at the discretion of the designer. Calculations of a site are subject to the Secretary's review under Section 18-303 of the Stormwater Management Rule.

"State of Vermont 303(d) List of Waters" means the EPA-approved State of Vermont List of Waters prepared pursuant to 33 U.S.C. Section 1313(d).

"State of Vermont waters" or "waters of the State of Vermont" means all rivers, streams, creeks, brooks, reservoirs, ponds, lakes, springs, and all bodies of surface waters, artificial or natural, which are contained within, flow through or border upon the state or any portion of it.

"STP" means a stormwater treatment practice, which is a specific device or technique designed to provide stormwater quality treatment and/or quantity control.

"Structural STP" means devices that are constructed to provide temporary storage and/or treatment of stormwater runoff.

"Substantially deteriorated" means the condition of an STP that would necessitate repair or reconstruction beyond that which would be considered typical, periodic maintenance for a system of similar design.

"Unimpaired Waters" means all waters of the State of Vermont that are not listed as being principally impaired due to stormwater runoff on the EPA-approved State of Vermont 303(d) List of Waters.

"Vermont Stormwater Management Manual" means the Vermont Stormwater Management Manual dated April 2002 or its replacement.

F. Legal Authority

This general permit is issued in accordance with 10 V.S.A. §§1263, and 1264 and the Vermont Stormwater Management Rule (Vermont Environmental Protection Rules, Chapter 18).

PART II. APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS AND IMPLEMENTATION DEADLINES

A. Who Must File Application

The following persons shall apply for coverage under this general permit:

1. The record owner and operator, if any, of the land on which the development occurred for which the previous stormwater discharge or temporary pollution permit or authorization was issued, shall apply for coverage under this general permit.
2. The applicant shall own or control the impervious surfaces for which permit coverage is required. If the applicant merely controls the impervious surfaces, the owner of the impervious surfaces shall be a co-applicant, unless the applicant that controls the impervious surfaces is a municipality, stormwater utility or similar entity that has assumed responsibility for the management of discharges of regulated stormwater runoff from the impervious surfaces.
3. A municipality, stormwater utility or other similar entity may apply as the permittee in lieu of the owner(s) of the impervious surfaces for which coverage under this permit is required, provided that the entity accepts responsibility for compliance with this general permit and has the legal authority to do so.
4. An application for an existing housing or commercial project shall include the owners' association, condominium association or other common association as co-permittee with applicant. The Secretary may waive this requirement for existing developments on a case-by-case basis if a responsible party or parties accept(s) responsibility for the stormwater management system.
5. The application shall also list the name or names of all persons who have a substantial property interest, such as through title, lease, purchase or lease option, right-of-way or easement, in these lands by reasons of ownership or control and shall describe the extent of their interests. The Secretary may find that the property interest of any such person is of such significance that the application cannot be accepted or the review cannot be completed without their participation as co-applicants.

B. Contents of Application

An application for coverage under this general permit shall consist of a completed Notice of Intent (NOI) form with all necessary attachments and fees. A blank NOI form is available online at http://www.vtwaterquality.org/stormwater/htm/sw_3-9010.htm.

C. Application Process and Deadlines

1. An applicant shall apply for coverage under this general permit by submitting:
 - a. A completed Notice of Intent form, and associated attachments, which forms are available from the Secretary;
 - b. An application fee as required by 3 V.S.A. §2822;
 - c. Any past-due annual operating fees.

2. Application Deadlines

- a. Previous Permittees shall apply prior to the expiration of an individual permit or authorization to discharge under a general permit.

3. Application for Coverage by Previous Permittees Discharging to Reclassified Waters

If, due to changes in the State of Vermont 303(d) List of Waters, certain waters that were not originally covered by this general permit are reclassified as not being principally impaired due to stormwater runoff, then persons that discharge to such waters shall apply for coverage under this general permit within 90 days of such reclassification.

D. Where to File Application

A complete application shall be filed with the Agency at the following address:

Stormwater Management Program
Water Quality Division
Department of Environmental Conservation
Building 10 North
103 South Main Street
Waterbury, Vermont 05671-0408

E. Additional Information

The Secretary may require that an applicant submit additional information that the Secretary considers necessary in order to make a decision on the eligibility for, or the issuance or denial of an authorization to discharge pursuant to this general permit. The Secretary may deny coverage if the requested information is not provided within sixty (60) days of the Secretary's request or within such other time period specified by the Secretary.

F. Public Notice of Application

Once the Secretary deems an application complete, the Secretary shall provide notice to the clerk of the municipality in which the discharge is located, shall post notice on the Environmental Notice Bulletin and the Department's website and shall provide notice to a list of interested persons, if any.

G. Public Comments on the Application

For a period of ten (10) days following public notice of the application, the Secretary shall provide an opportunity to the public to provide written comment regarding whether the application complies with the terms and conditions of the general permit. The period for public comment may be extended at the sole discretion of the Secretary.

H. Requiring an Individual Permit

The Secretary may require any person to apply for an individual permit if the discharge does not qualify for coverage under this general permit or if the Secretary finds that an individual permit is required pursuant to §18-308(l) of the Vermont Stormwater Management Rule.

I. Authorization to Discharge

If the Secretary determines that an application is complete and that the discharge meets the terms and conditions of this general permit, the Secretary shall issue an authorization to discharge unless the Secretary determines that an individual permit is required. Denials of an authorization to discharge shall be issued in writing, stating the reasons for the denial.

PART III. STORMWATER TREATMENT STANDARDS AND STPS

A. General Treatment Standards

1. Subject to the requirements in Subparts III.B.1. through III.B.4, below, a Previous Permittee shall comply with the requirements set forth in the most recent previously issued stormwater discharge permit or temporary pollution control permit.

B. Other Treatment Standards

1. If the previously authorized stormwater management system was built prior to the effective date of this general permit and has substantially deteriorated, then the Previous Permittee shall upgrade the system or build a new system in accordance with the procedure set forth in Appendix B in order to meet the treatment standards for water quality and channel protection in the Vermont Stormwater Management Manual. If the previously authorized stormwater management system was designed to the VT Stormwater Management Manual, then the permittee must repair the system to the condition previously authorized.
2. If the project was built, but the previously authorized stormwater management system was not built prior to the effective date of this general permit, then the Previous Permittee shall construct a stormwater management system in accordance with the procedure set forth in Appendix B in order to meet the treatment standards for water quality and channel protection. If the previously authorized stormwater management system was required to be designed to the VT Stormwater Management Manual, then the permittee must build the system as previously authorized.
3. If the project was not built, and the previously issued stormwater permit has expired, the project shall apply for coverage as a new discharge under the appropriate general permit.

4. If the project has not been built, and the previously issued stormwater permit has not expired, and the stormwater management system was designed to standards in place prior to the 2002 Stormwater Management Manual, then the project shall commence substantial construction prior to expiration of the most recent previously issued permit or shall apply for coverage as a new discharge.

C. Enhanced Treatment Standards

Any Previous Permittee not covered by Part III.A.2.a. and b. above, and notwithstanding subpart 2.d, above, may voluntarily elect to bring its previously permitted stormwater management system into compliance with the water quality and channel protection treatment standards in the Vermont Stormwater Management Manual. If a Previous Permittee so chooses, it shall submit an application tailored to meet the treatment standards for water quality and channel protection in the Vermont Stormwater Management Manual and shall construct and operate its stormwater management system in accordance with the Vermont Stormwater Management Manual and this general permit.

D. Available STPs

A Previous Permittee subject to Subparts III.B.1 or 2 above shall use the STPs included in the Lists of Practices Acceptable for Water Quality Treatment and Recharge in the Vermont Stormwater Management Manual, alone or in combination, in order to meet the applicable treatment standards.

E. STP Required Design Elements

A Previous Permittee subject to Subparts III.B.1 or 2 above shall comply with the required design elements in the Minimum Design Criteria included in the Vermont Stormwater Management Manual for the chosen STPs.

F. Alternative STPs

A Previous Permittee subject to Subparts III.B.1 or 2 above may use an alternative STP to meet the applicable treatment standards if it is approved by the Secretary pursuant to the Alternative STP Design section of the Vermont Stormwater Management Manual. However, as provided in Part I.C.4 of this general permit, a Previous Permittee must obtain an individual permit for stormwater discharges that will be managed and treated by an alternative STP design.

PART IV. PROHIBITION

Discharges of any material other than stormwater, including but not limited to vehicle and equipment maintenance, spills, fuels, wash water, construction debris, oil and other hazardous substances, are not authorized by this general permit.

PART V. OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE

A. Operation and Maintenance of Stormwater Management System

The permittee shall at all times properly operate, inspect and maintain all stormwater collection, treatment and control systems which are installed and used to achieve compliance with this general permit. The permittee shall use the operation, maintenance and inspection checklists provided by the Secretary. The condition of the permitted facility shall at no time contribute to a violation of the terms, conditions, requirements, limitations and restrictions specified by this general permit.

B. Proper Disposal of Solids

Solids, sediments and other pollutants collected and removed in the course of treatment or control of stormwater runoff shall be disposed of in a manner to prevent any pollutant from entering waters or wetlands and in accordance with all applicable regulations.

C. Annual Inspection and Report

The stormwater collection, treatment and control system shall be properly operated. The permittee shall submit an annual inspection report on the operation, maintenance and condition of the stormwater collection, treatment and control system. The inspection shall be conducted between the conclusion of spring snow melt and June 15th of each year and the inspection report shall be submitted to the Secretary by July 15th of each year, or by July 30th if performed by a utility or municipality pursuant to a duly adopted stormwater management ordinance. The inspection report shall note all problem areas and all measures taken to correct any problems and to prevent future problems.

D. Designer's Re-Statement of Compliance

In accordance with a schedule provided in the authorization to discharge, a permittee shall submit to the Secretary a written statement signed by a designer that the stormwater collection, treatment and control system authorized by this general permit is properly operating and maintained. Failure to submit a designer's re-statement of compliance shall constitute a violation of this general permit and may result in the revocation of an authorization to discharge under this general permit.

E. Corrective Action

Any erosion or associated discharge of sediment from the stormwater collection, treatment and control system shall be corrected immediately. Any deficiencies noted during inspections shall be corrected as soon as possible, but no later than thirty (30) days after detection.

F. Record Keeping

The permittee shall retain on-site a copy of all written records relating to the stormwater

collection, treatment and control system and this general permit, including but not limited to calculations used to size STPs, until further notice by the Secretary. The permittee shall make such records available to the Secretary upon request.

G. Changes to a Permitted Development

A permittee shall notify the Secretary of any planned development or facility expansions or project changes. The Secretary may require the permittee to submit additional information on the proposed changes. The Secretary shall determine the appropriateness of continued inclusion under this general permit by the modified development or facility. The Secretary may amend the authorization to discharge or the Secretary may require the permittee to seek coverage under another general permit or an individual discharge permit.

PART VI. STANDARD CONDITIONS

A. Duty to Comply

The permittee shall comply with all terms and conditions of this general permit and all authorizations to discharge issued hereunder. Any permit noncompliance shall constitute a violation of 10 V.S.A. Chapter 47 and may be cause for an enforcement action and/or revocation, modification or suspension of the permittee's authorization to discharge under this general permit.

B. Duty to Reapply

If the authorized stormwater discharge is to continue after the expiration date of the authorization to discharge the permittee shall reapply for coverage under this general permit or under a new applicable general permit, if any, at least sixty (60) days prior to the expiration date of the authorization to discharge. If this general permit has expired and there is no new applicable general permit, then the permittee shall apply for coverage under an individual permit.

C. Continuation of the Expired General Permit

Provided the permittee has reapplied in accordance with Part VI.B of this general permit and is in full compliance with all terms and conditions of this general permit, the authorization to discharge under the expired general permit shall continue in force and effect until an authorization to discharge under a new general permit or an individual permit is issued. Only those permittees previously authorized to discharge under the expired general permit may continue to discharge until such new general permit or individual permit is issued.

D. Transfer of Authorization to Discharge

Nothing herein is intended to relieve the current permittee's obligation to comply with all terms and conditions of the existing authorization to discharge under the subject general permit or individual stormwater discharge permit. Provided all applicable fees under 3 V.S.A. §2822 have

been paid, an authorization to discharge issued pursuant to this general permit may be transferred as specified in §18-308(h) of the Stormwater Management Rule.

E. Modification of General Permit

This general permit may be modified in accordance with §18-307(e) of the Stormwater Management Rule.

F. Right of Entry

The permittee shall allow the Secretary or his/her authorized representatives, at reasonable times and upon the presentation of credentials, to:

1. Enter upon and inspect the permitted property and the stormwater collection, treatment and control system and to sample any discharge to determine compliance with this general permit; and
2. Have access to and copy any records required to be kept pursuant to this general permit.

G. Operating Fees

Pursuant to 3 V.S.A. §2822, stormwater discharges authorized by this general permit are subject to operating fees. The permittee shall submit all operating fees in accordance with procedures provided by the Secretary. Failure to pay all operating fees shall constitute a violation of this general permit.

H. Rights and Privileges

This general permit does not convey any property rights in either real or personal property, or any exclusive privileges, nor does it authorize any injury to public or private property or any invasion of personal rights, nor any infringement of Federal, State or local laws or regulations. This general permit does not obviate the necessity of obtaining such federal, state, or local permits or approvals as may be required by law.

I. Need to Halt or Reduce Activity Not a Defense

It shall not be a defense for the permittee in an enforcement action that it would have been necessary to halt or reduce the permitted activity in order to maintain compliance with the conditions of this general permit.

J. Responsibilities and Liabilities Under Other Laws

Nothing in this general permit shall be construed to preclude the institution of legal action or relieve the permittee from any responsibilities, liabilities or penalties to which the permittee is or may be subject to under other laws.

K. Revocation

An authorization to discharge under this general permit may be revoked in accordance with §18-308(k) of the Stormwater Management Rule.

L. Enforcement

Any violation of this general permit or relevant state law may result in the institution of legal proceedings pursuant to 10 V.S.A. §1274 or 1275 and/or 10 V.S.A. Chapters 201 and 211. Such legal proceedings may include, but are not limited to, the issuance of orders, the levying of penalties and/or imprisonment. Legal proceedings may also be instituted if a person knowingly makes any false statement, representation or certification in any application, record, report, plan or other document, or who falsifies, tampers with or knowingly renders inaccurate any monitoring device or method, in connection with this general permit and any authorization to discharge issued under this general permit. In addition, the Secretary may issue orders pursuant to 10 V.S.A. §1272 and 1277 and may take any and all other enforcement actions, without limitation, provided by law.

M. Filing with Local Land Records

A notice of the issuance of an authorization to discharge under this general permit shall be recorded by the permittee in the local land records within fourteen (14) days of the issuance of the authorization. A copy of the notice form that must be filed is available from the Secretary. The permittee shall provide a copy of the recording to the Secretary within fourteen (14) days of the permittee's receipt of a copy of the recording from the local land records. Stormwater discharge permits for public roads are exempted from the recording requirements of this section. An authorization to discharge under this general permit shall not be effective until the notice of authorization is filed in the local land records in accordance with this Subpart.

N. Effect of Authorization

The issuance of an authorization to discharge does not relieve the permittee from the responsibility for the proper operation of any stormwater collection, treatment and control system and does not limit liability under any common law or statutes pertaining to ground and surface water protection or rights.

O. Reopener

If, after granting an authorization to discharge under this general permit, the Secretary determines, in his or her sole discretion, that there is evidence indicating that an authorized discharge has reasonable potential to cause a violation of the Vermont Water Quality Standards, then the Secretary may require the permittee to obtain an individual permit or the Secretary may reopen and modify the authorization to discharge or this general permit to require different limitations and/or requirements. The Secretary may also reopen this general permit at any time to include such additional conditions, requirements and restrictions as the Secretary deems

necessary to achieve and maintain compliance with the Vermont Water Quality Standards.

PART VII. APPEALS

Pursuant to 10 V.S.A. Chapter 220, any appeal of this decision must be filed with the Clerk of the Environmental Court within 30 days of the date of the decision. The appellant must attach to the Notice of Appeal the entry fee of \$250.00, payable to the State of Vermont.

The Notice of Appeal must specify the parties taking the appeal and the statutory provision under which each party claims party status; must designate the act or decision appealed from; must name the Environmental Court; and must be signed by the appellant or their attorney. In addition, the appeal must give the address or location and description of the property, project or facility with which the appeal is concerned and the name of the applicant or any permit involved in the appeal.

The appellant must also serve a copy of the Notice of Appeal in accordance with Rule 5(b)(4)(B) of the Vermont Rules for Environmental Court Proceedings.

For further information, see the Vermont Rules for Environmental Court Proceedings, available on line at www.vermontjudiciary.org. The address for the Environmental Court is 2418 Airport Road, Suite 1, Barre, VT 05641-8701 (Tel. #802-828-1660).

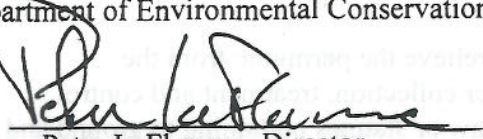
PART VIII. TERM

This permit is valid upon signing and shall remain in effect for ten years from the date of signing.

Dated at Waterbury, Vermont this 27th day of July, 2010

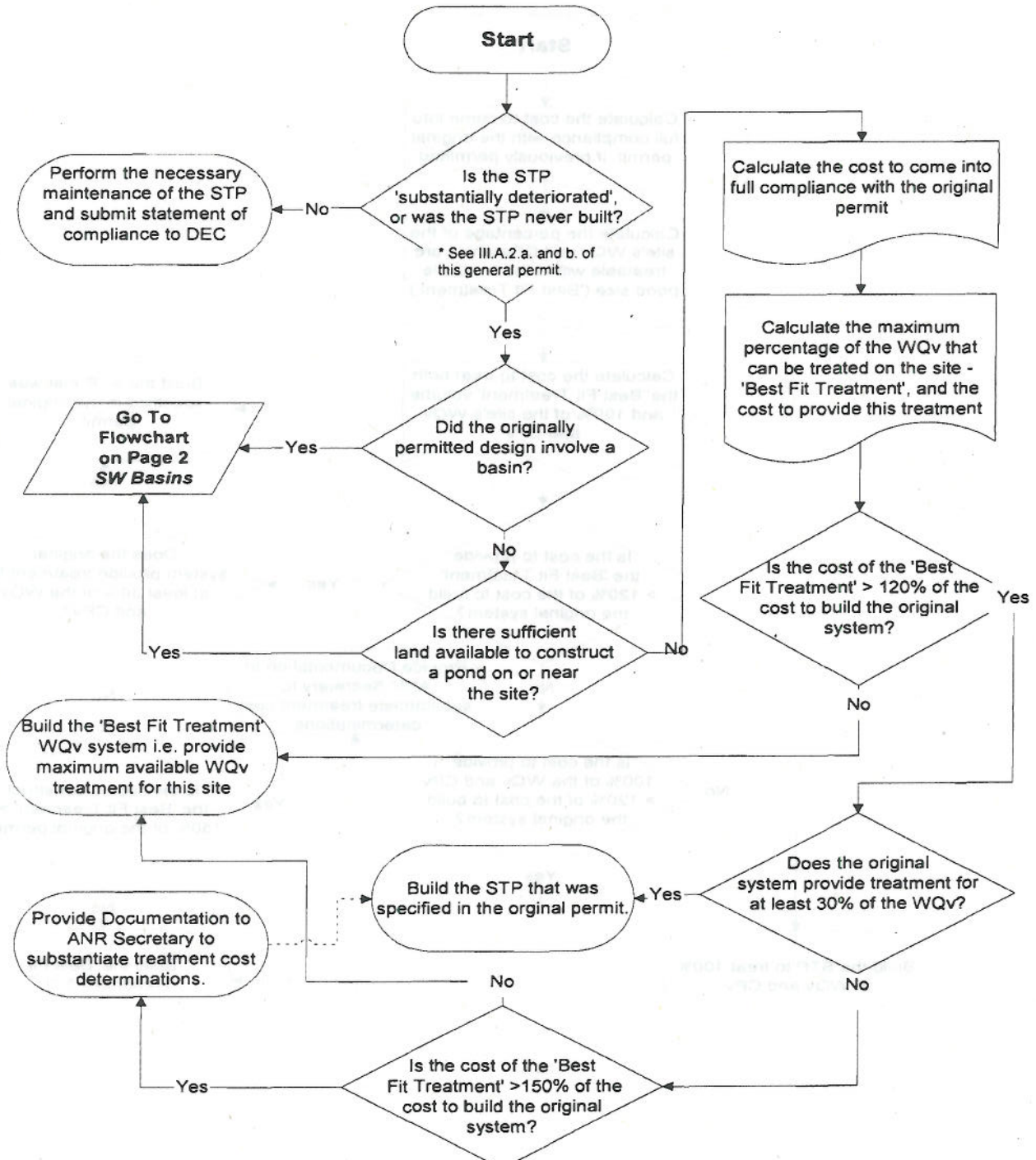
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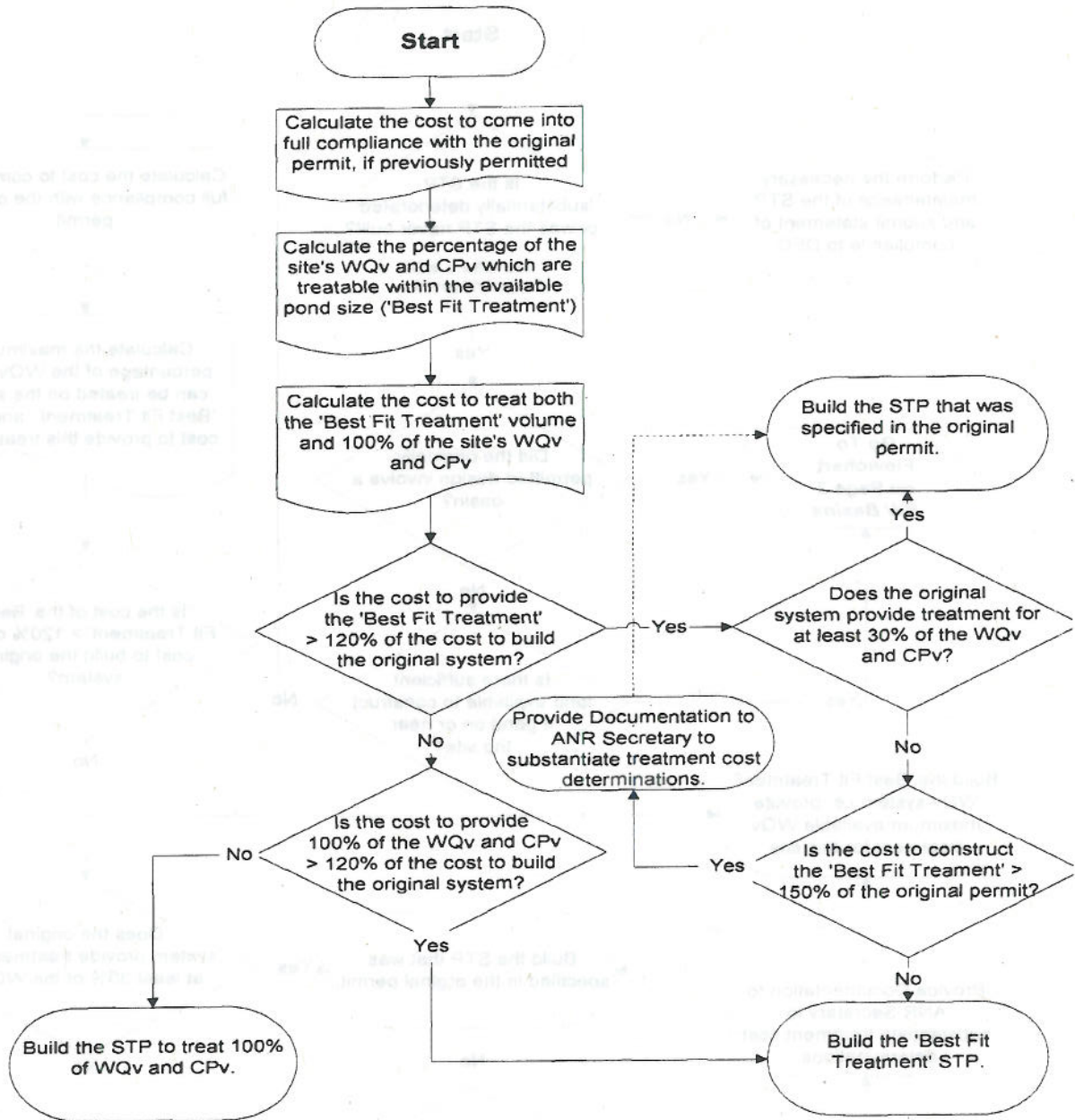
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Stormwater Treatment Practice (STP) - Evaluation Flowchart For Previously Permitted Systems



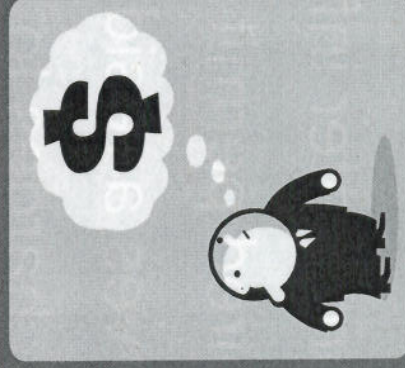
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Stormwater Treatment Practice (STP) - Evaluation Flowchart For Projects Involving Stormwater Basins



VT DEC Stormwater Section

How to Apply for Orphan Stormwater Systems Financial Assistance



1. What is an Orphan Stormwater System?
2. The Purpose of the Orphans Program
3. The Grant Application
4. How to Apply for the Grant
5. A Successful Grant Application

What is an Orphan Stormwater System?

- Stormwater infrastructure that is tied to an expired permit
- Serves a residential subdivision
- Discharges to a water body unimpaired by stormwater runoff
- There is no responsible party for the system

The Purpose of the Orphans Program

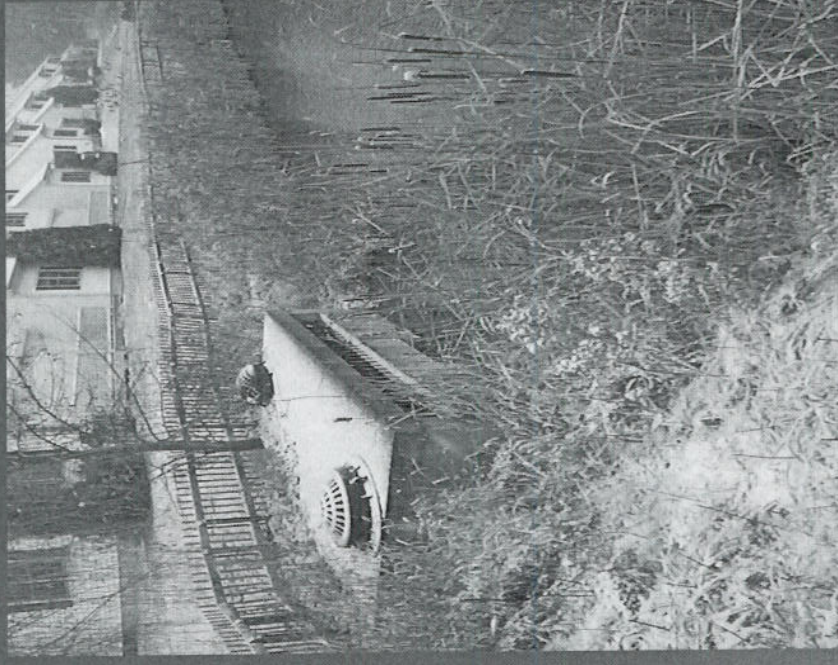
- Prevent Title Encumbrance
- Make it “easy” for subdivisions obtain coverage under the stormwater renewal permit (GP 3-9010)
- Promote and maintain biological integrity of streams receiving stormwater



Stream receiving stormwater.

The Grant Application

- Homeowners need only to request the cooperation of their town or municipality
- The subdivision's town will fill out the application
- In order to receive a grant, the town agrees to be responsible for the subdivision's stormwater system



A stormwater pond after an early fall snow.

How to Apply for the Grant

1. Interested residents must contact their town officials.
2. The town decides to apply for the grant as either the Sole Permittee or
 1. as a Co-permittee with the subdivision's Homeowner's Association
3. The town completes and submits the Orphan Stormwater Systems Financial Assistance Application.
4. Copies of expired stormwater permits and application materials are available online. Additional information about the subdivision may be available by contacting the Stormwater Section at 802.241.4320

A Successful Grant Application

- Ⓢ A successful grant application is:
 - Ⓢ completed by the town on behalf of the subdivision.
 - Ⓢ Follows the application checklist
 - Ⓢ Has an accurate cost breakdown
- Ⓢ Grants are awarded to the town on behalf of the subdivisions.



Questions or Concerns?

Please read the Frequently Asked Questions on the Orphan Stormwater Systems webpage or contact Sarah at Sarah.Sanders@state.vt.us or Jim at Jim.Pease@state.vt.us